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Early Explosion At Ellsworth Mine and Four Men Are Killed

Occurred At Three O'clock This Morning When 100 Men Were In the Mines---All But Four Said To Have Escaped.

An explosion of gas occurred at Ellsworth No. 1 mine, near Bentleyville, early this morning which snuffed out the lives of four men and almost imprisoned over one hundred employes at that place. The catastrophe happened at about three o'clock when over one hundred men of the night shift were in the mine. All but four are thought to have escaped, but has not yet been established as a fact. The officials say positively that there is no more in the ill-fated mine but the miners themselves seem a little dubious.

The dead are:

Joseph Danks, American, widower, leaves 7 children.

Three foreigners, names unknown.

Danks, the American, was a pumper and the three foreigners were shaftmen. These four had further to go to escape than the rest of the men and before they could reach the shaft basket were overcome by the obnoxious gas. Their absence was not noticed until the others had reached comparative safety, then it was too late to return.

The real cause of the explosion is unknown although numerous explanations have been given. It was said that sparks from electric wires in the mines was the cause, but that was emphatically denied by the officials who claimed that the electricty had been turned off on Wednesday afternoon.

The catastrophe was reported to mine Inspector Louttit at Monongahela soon after its occurrence and he went to Ellsworth on an early morning train. He led a group of explorers into the mine at 10 o'clock. At 11:30 they had not returned to the entrance.

General Manager Dietrick said tha the bodies of the four men who were killed would be brought out as soon as the inspection had been made.

The news of the explosion spread rapidly and a crowd soon collected about the entrance, so that the officials were required to stretch ropes and swear in several police to keep the people back.

CLAIMS MEN HAD GAMBLING HOUSE

Len Delmer, Julian Hosler and F. E. Kidner of California will have a hearing before Justice Wilson of Charleroi Friday morning on the charge of running a gambling house. Information was made by C. W. Price.

The men are members of the California band and Price was the former instructor. The latter claims they had a paddle wheel at Hosler's house.

Will Probated.

The will of James H. Jacobs, late of Charleroi, has been probated. All the descendant's household goods are left to Mrs. Nannie Mitchell, and a piano to Arilia Mitchell. A house and lot in Charleroi also to go to Mrs. Mitchell. John E. McCardle is made executor.

Buy your Tan Oxfords and Shoes at the Sample Shoe Store. 220t1

Epworth League.

A social will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. James Cor. Sixth and Lincoln Ave., Thursday evening, April 23. The chief feature of the evening will be a ride on the O. I. C. and B. P. Q. R. R. round trip from Union Station, 10 cents. Everybody invited. Especially young folks.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

See Adolph's Red Oxfords for Misses and Children. 220t1

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf.

FISHERMEN RETURN WITH BIG HAUL

H. P. Jacobs, W. H. Reese, S. R. Collins, E. F. Krahmer, W. C. Gween and James Patterson returned last evening from a few day's fishing trip near Howard, Centre county. They caught over 200 trout. Strange to say the largest one would not measure over two inches in length, but records were established in other ways by individuals. "Sam" Collins, who last year established some kind of a record in trout fishing, this year captured another medal. The honor preciously held by "Runt" Krahmer for expert fish cleaning was busted all to smash when the redoubtable Sam took hold. Oh, well, Krahmer has the worst cold in the bunch, anyhow.

Now Before Superior Court.

The corrupt practice act, or the act requiring candidates to their expense account, and its relations of the constitution of the state is now before the superior Court, sitting in Pittsburg, in an appeal of W. M. Likens and others from Fayette county, who desire an audit of the amount of John R. Byrne, chairman and treasurer of the Republican county committee, and who were turned down by Judge R. E. Umbel, who declared the act unconstitutional. The lower court dismissed the original petition on the ground that the governor's proclamation calling a special session of the legislature and which the act was passed and the subjects of the act in conflict with Section 25 of Article III of the constitution.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the of the bladder. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

NEW LINE SOON TO BE READY

When Completed Pittsburg And Morgantown Will Be Linked By Trolley.

Work on the construction of a new traction system traversing 120 miles of territory in Fayette, Greene and Washington counties and connecting Morgantown, W. Va., with Pittsburg has been started by the Brownsville, Masontown and Smithfield Street Railway company, and it is expected that 20 enterprising and thriving towns in the coal and coke belt will have been provided with rapid transit within a year. The new enterprise with an authorized capital stock of $3,500,000 began yesterday the construction of its division running from Brownsville to Masontown. Several hundred men were put to work and as many more will be given employment next week, contract having been awarded yesterday to the Pennsylvania Railroad Construction company.

Two million dollars' worth of the capital stock has already been subscribed and the company, of which W. J. Sheldon of McKeesport is president is authorized to issue $3,000,000 first mortgage, 30-year, 5 per cent gold bonds.

The company will construct a standard-gauge electric railway through the towns of Masontown, WestMasontown, East Millsboro, Gates, Lambert, Edenborn, Ronco, New Geneva, Point Marion, Smithfield, Republic, Martin, Riverview and Uniontown and will run from some point on the main line by way of Carmichaels, Rices Landing, Jefferson and Waynesburg, in Greene County, and Zollarsville, Clarksville, Beallsville and Bentleyville, in Washington County, connecting with the Charleroi line of the Pittsburg Railways company for Pittsburg, covering 120 miles and linking Morgantown with Pittsburg.

On the line of the proposed road and within one mile of it and its connections there are already 16,674 coke ovens, employing three men to an oven. This makes 50,022 persons and allowing two dependents to each three workers, or 33,398, totals 83,370. In addition there are now being built over 4,000 coke ovens, which will employ at least 12,000 men.

The line of the Brownsville, Masontown and Smithfield Sreet Railway company passes through or within one mile of some 15 to 20 cities and towns, having a present population of 69,000 persons. These towns are located within one to three miles of each other, thus insuring a number of short hauls, on which are considered the most profitable in operating electric railways; and all of them within that portion of the company's lines located in Fayette Greene and Washington cunties.

Officials of the company claim that the new trolley system following the valleys can be built and equipped at a minimum cost and well within the limit of the bond issue. Masontown will be the central station on the line going down the river from Point Marion to Brownsville by means of Geneva, Martin, Riverview, West Masontown, Ronco, Gates, Edeborn, Lambert and Republic, crossing the West Penn Railroad at that point for Uniontown and Bridgeport; also a line from Bridgeport up the Monongahela river by way of High House and from High House to Smithfield, going on to Point Marion, the nearest railway to Smithfield being over one and a half miles away.

To Push the Work.

The Klondike region contains 170,000 acres of Pittsburg gas coal and 30,000 acres of other valuable coal lands, containing about 3,000,000,000 tons of coal.

The power plant of the railway company will be located at West Masontown on the Monongahela River, one and a half miles west of Masontown, which is the central point, where coal is cheap and water available.

It is the purpose of the company during the coming year to extend its lines into Greene County, now having franchises in Carmichaels Rices Landing and East Waynesburg and an ordinance is before Council in Waynesburg.

E. C. McCollough of Uniontown, the chief engineer of the trolley system, says that rapid progress will be made in its construction this summer.

DRUM AND BOWERS FILE ACCOUNT OF THEIR EXPENSES

California Man Spends Large Amount To Secure Nomination.

C. H. Drum and John H. Bowers, who were Republican candidates for nomination for county treasurer have filed their expense accounts in the clerk's office.

Drum's statement shows a total expenditure of $1900.53. The items are as follows: Newspaper advertising, $319.45; cards, advertising expenses, $215.80; hotel bills, railroad fare and teams, $228.20; clerk hire and messengers, $87.10; six watchers at $5, $30; 50 watchers at $10, $500. This is the largest account yet filed.

The statement filed by Bowers shows a total expenditure of $978. His printing bill foots up $599.55, and under the head of "disseminating information." there was paid out to various persons and clerks $262.

Letter to Allen S. Mansfield.

Charleroi Pa.

Dear Sir: We make Devoe and of course krow what there is in it; but you don't, your neighbors don't and the people don't. So we get the official chemist of every State in the Union to analyze it and tell what they find what we put in: lead zinc and oil, little turpentine dryer and color for tints. And that's paint. Every agent has the analysis of Devoe by this State chemist.

We also analyze all other paints and what do we find?

We find eight made of the same materials as Devoe: all paint; pure paint. But we find no one of the same proportions as Devoe: no one so strong.

And the people are trying Devoe alongside of those othe paints and finding out how they work: what it costs to paint Devoe; what it costs to paint those several paints; how they wear alongside and comparatively.

There's no guess-work in any of these results. A gallon Devoe goes further than any other gallon in all paint: it therefore saves both parts of first cost of a job of paint and labor. It makes the best job of the lot besides. It takes years and experience by the thousand to find that out.

Yours truly.

89 F W DEVOE & CO

Buckholdt Hardware Co. sells our paint.

Big Trolley Extension.

Trolley extensions are now under contract that will eventually give this city connection by that means with Morgantown and Waynesburg, it is said. These, in connection with the systems already operating in the Monongahela watershed, will give as complete railway service as is known anywhere. The lines built and projected cover the counties of Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene with a network that hardly misses any important town, the many branches converging to trunks that have Pittsburg as their objective.

These contracts for new railway lines are a distinct sign of the times. They signify a return to normal conditions of progress. After the depression of 1896 the first feature for resumption of constructive activity was electric railway building. While the rail contracts of these projects are less imposing than those of the great steam trunk lines they aggregate a large item in the total output of American furnaces. Aside from the industrial phase the construction of this system is important to Pittsburg because it will bind more closely a rich region and will aid in the development of that area. There can be but one regret. It is an invasion of a rural region heretofore accessible for tourists only by river steamboat. —Dispatch.

Press Club to Meet.

The Monongahela Valley Press Association will hold its next meeting at Monessen Saturday evening, April 25. Members will be the guests of the News and Independent.

Notice.

To teamsters and dog owners in the Borough of North Charleroi. Team and dog license for the year 1908 must be paid by May 1, 1908.

L. D. Cooper, Burgess. 22016

VALLEY CHORUS TO BE HERE ON APRIL 30TH

First Performance At Monessen, Tuesday Evening —Took Well

On April 30 the Monongahela Valley Male Chorus will appear at the School Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Already this chorus which has appeared at but a few places has made a great hit. The chorus made its appearance at Monessen Tuesday night of this week. We quote that paper.

"The Cornell Male Chorus of the Monongahela Valley opened the season of 1908 at the opera house Tuesday night in a blaze of glory. Judging from the praise of their work and the program, which one heard on all sides, it is a safe conjecture that not a person went away displeased with the evening's entertainment.

Whether or not they be critics or music lovers people are bound to appreciate the concert given by this new and coming oganization of singers. The program is short and snappy, lasting less than two hours with but a few minutes between numbers.

The work of Gertrude Knowles, soprano, of New York City, is especially praiseworthy. A duet sang by her and Professor C. S. Cornell elicited highest praise.

Every number on the program was good and every member of the chorus deported himself like a professional."

As will be seen by the above sketch the chorus made good with a vengeance at their first appearance.

A large crowd will likely attend the performance here.

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY

Charleroi, Pa., April, 23 1908.

Mr. Editor:—Having been elected Secretary of The Finance Committee for the Relief of the worthy poor of Charleroi, I would like to explain through your columns for the benefit of those that subscribe to our fund, that unusual care will be taken to have the money do the most good. It will be used only by the proper committees in purchasing needed supplies after very careful investigation. We desire our people to promptly report any cases of destitution or want. We would also very much prefer that you make your contributions to our committees. By so doing we feel that we can stop all unwarranted soliciting, and you will have the added satisfaction of knowing that your money has been properly used. This committee of business men promise you to look after these disbursements, so if you feel that you can and will contribute something for this worthy purpose, see a member of our committee or send checks to me and same will be promptly acknowledged. Thanking you kindly.

Very respectfully,

J. D. Berryman,
Secretary.

Social.

Lady Maccabees 10 cent social this evening at 8:30 o'clock in P. H. C. hall. Sandwiches and coffee will be served.

Barefoot Sandals 49 cents a pair. Sizes 5 to 2. Sample Shoe Store. 220t1

SUPERIOR COURT HEARS ARGUMENT ON LOCAL CASE

Oleomargerine Case From Charleroi Attracts Much Interest.

Arguments were heard in the Superior Court at Pittsburg yesterday on the constitutionality of the pure food law, the question being raised in four cases in which M. M. McDermott was the appellee. The case came up on an appeal from the Quarter Sessions of Washington County, where McDermott was convicted on charges of selling oleomargarine colored to a yellow tinge. McDermott was found guilty on November 21, 1907, but not sentenced. On January 30 he was charged with violating the act a second time. On February 10 he was sentenced on the first charge and on March 2 was sentenced on the second charge to pay a fine of $500 and be imprisoned for six months.

McDermott's attorneys held the act violated the Constitution of the United States, which provides that no State shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person the equal protection of the law; that the act deprived persons of the right to buy a food product of great value which contains no injurious substance. It was claimed that the act prevented a fair trial because it makes it possible for the State to prevent the defendant from procuring valuable evidence.

It was claimed that the sole object of the act was to protect the dairy interest from competition, which was held to be beyond the power of the Legislature.

BURIED IN SAME GRAVE

Greene County Couple, Married 60 Years, Die Within 24 Hours.

Washington, Pa., April 22.—Married almost 60 years, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ayres of Aleppo, Greene County, are joined in death and their remains will be laid side by side in the same grave next Friday. The husband's death occurred last evening at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Ayres died this morning.

Each was over 80 years old. Five children survive.

Notice.

Proposals will be received by the Borough Clerk for disposing of garbage in the Borough of Charleroi. Contract and conditions can be seen in Clerks Office. All bids must be in on or before the 4th day of May 1908, Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Boro Clerk.

Charleroi, Pa., April 21, 1908. 21814

John Malabone, of Fallowfield avenue, who has been in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, under treatment for appendicitis, has so far recovered since the operation that he will leave the hospital this week. He is contemplating a trip to England pending his entire recovery as it will be sometime before he can resume his usual duties as night watchman at the Vesta mines.

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April 23 In History.

1564—Supposed birth date of William Shakespeare; died on this date in 1616.

1813—Stephen Arnold Douglas, statesman, born; died 1861.

1850—William Wordsworth, poet, died; born 1770.

1860—The famous national Democratic convention met in Charleston. The convention divided on the issue of slavery, thus giving the election to Lincoln.

1905—Joseph Jefferson, veteran American actor, died at Palm Beach, Fla.; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.

Sun sets 6:43, rises 5:04; moon rises 1:57 a. m.; 1:58 p. m., moon at last quarter.

An Old Home Week.

Our enterprising neighbor, Monongahela City, will have an Old Home week next Fall.

It is doubtful if that city could devise an entertainment from which so much genuine pleasure could be derived as a home coming for her sons and daughters now residing in distant places. The words in the English tongue sweeter than that of home are few indeed, and as the former residents foregather amid familiar surroundings the carking cares of life "Fold their tents like the Arabs and as silently steal away."

That the event will be a great success there can be no doubt as the home strings have wonderful drawing powers.

A Curious Assumption.

Several organs of Congressman Acheson are making charges against the erstwhile supporters of that statesman which are startling to say the least.

These organs are filling their columns with wails that the use of money and whiskey defeated their Joss. The Mail does not believe for one moment that these charges are true or even partially true, in fact regards them as the grossest of libels, but in view of them, what a grand certificate of character these organs give the men who longer refuse to worship at the shrine of Mr. Acheson,

The insinuations of the Acheson organs when plainly stated mean that the majority of the Republican voters in the Twenty-fourth district are boodlers and boozers No other construction can be placed on the words of those organs,

It is safe to say that the voters thus calumniated will resent these vile innuendoes at the first opportunity presenting itself. It was Edmund Burke who said that you could not indict a whole people, nevertheless these organs do libel whole communities of decent people.

What an ill-conditioned cast of mind a paper must have which after entering a contest and losing, breaks out with venomous attacks upon those who refuse to be guided by it. If the charges of these organs are correct then Acheson has held office for fourteen years by the grace of besotted boozers and boodlers. No other inference can be drawn from the language of his organs.

Mr. Acheson must feel very deeply flattered at the high standard of civic virtue his organs give to his former supporters. It might be possible that Mr. Acheson does not share the views of his rabid organs.

Barnum Was Right.

The late P. T. Barnum uttered a classic when he said "the American people love to be humbugged," and an unknown philosopher also gave birth to a trite truth when he alleged that "a sucker is born every minute."

These epigrammatic aphorisms have recently had bright illustration in neighboring localities." Following fast upon the mail order swindle comes the news that some people in a nearby town bought some "silk" at bargain counter prices and got it—in the thorax.

The tale goes of a suave, handsome young man who appeared in that town with a large and varied assortment of samples of silk which he offered at ruinous rates. He had an hypnotic eye and a guileful tongue, and, whisper it, he was a smuggler who had given the "robber tariff" a short arm jolt. He found customers galore.

The would-be buyers had to make a payment in an advance, as evidence of good faith, you know, and when the "silk" came it consisted of silk thread neatly wrapped up and worth about five cents. But they do say the shade matched just lovely. The young man is doubtless laughing heartily over the discomfiture of his victims. Moral: Patronize home merchants and sic Towzer on mail order agents and sample sellers.

Deport Them.

The ejection of Emma Goldman and her band of fellow anarchists from a San Francisco hotel brings up the question why are these wild beasts permitted to remain in the United States and preach their hideous doctrine?

The law which she denounces is the sole barrier that prevents her from being summarily ejected from the country. And she knows it too.

The government should purchase an isolated island and place these people thereon where they could work out their doctrines unrestrained, with no surveillance save to prevent their leaving that island.

There are some editors in this country who should not be permitted to spread this doctrine any longer. The "freedom of the press" does not mean unbridled license notwithstanding the sticklers for constitutional rights which they abuse at all times. A nation cannot be prevented from preserving its functions by those who would destroy those functions. It is time that this murderous clan was deported even though the strict letter of the law is strained to secure that object.

Why the Tables Are Green.

"Billiards is one of the oldest games I know of," said a sporting man. "It is older even than croquet, which was played by French kings a great many hundred years ago. But, while billiards is so old, I'll bet none of the devotees of the ivories and the cue can tell me why a billiard table covering is green. The billiard table is always green. Well, the answer is simple enough. Billiards is merely a corruption of the good old English game of bowls, which was played on a beautifully green lawn. On rainy and winter days, however, your English sportsman couldn't enjoy his bowls, so some clever Johnny conceived the scheme of playing bowls indoors on his imitation green lawn. It was too much of a cinch, however, playing this game with the hand in such close quarters, so the cue was introduced to put skill at a premium. That's why billiard tables are green."—Philadelphia Record.

The Limit.

Howell—I don't mind getting a lemon now and then, but— Powell — But what? Howell—I think it is overdoing the thing when the lemon has been squeezed.—Exchange.

Among the Exchanges

Anent the pronounced howl of opposition raised here and there against our state vaccination laws, the Lancaster New Era calls attention to the results obtained in the Phillippine islands in recent years by saying; "Prior to the possession of the Phillippines by the United States that group of islands was small-pox swept. Vaccination was practiced rarely or not at all. Since we took them under our care five million vaccinations have been made. In the six provinces around Manila there were annually 6,000 deaths from the disease. Last year there was not one. And yet there are plenty of people who deny the efficacy of vaccination—that it is worse than small-pox itself. Was there ever a greater delusion?

The method of giving the culture of vacant city lots to unemployed persons, which has met with favorable success in different places, is to be given a trial in Harrisburg, according to the Harrisburg Telegraph which says: "The suggestion of this newspaper the other day that the vacant lots of this city be utilized by the unemployed has been promptly acted upon by the associated charities. Saturday a meeting was held and arrangements completed for the allotment of truck gardens for those who want to help themselves in the raising of vegetables. This is practical work and cannot be too highly commended. Acres of vacant land in this city can thus be utilized, and hundreds may be aided by their own efforts. In other cities the same plan has resulted in substantial relief for thousands of men, women and children suffering from enforced idleness.

Coatsville, which has extensive iron works, has in consequence a large foreign population which is generally regarded as an undesirable element because of its disposition to disregard many of its principles of law and order But the constables of Coatsville give the foreigners words of praise in this respect by saying: "You can say all you want about the Hungarian workmen in Coatsville but they are not troublesome. We have had more Roumanians, Hungarians, Slavs and Poles in Coatsville than any other town of its size in the state and have had less trouble with them. They don't mix with the other people and work industriously. If let alone and liquor kept away they are all right. They are not the people who cause trouble here."

Curious Condensations.

Italy leads the nations of the world in the matter of theaters.

The great Lick telescope will pick out a star so small that it would require 30,000 of them put together to be visible to the naked eye.

If all the Bell telephones made each year were blended into a single instrument it would be nearly 300 miles high and weigh 4,000 tons.

To remedy the "big hat" nuisance in Paris theatres the theatre committee of the Municipal Council has decided to recommend drastic action.

On one of the four typesetting machines which have just been installed in the printing department of the Vatican the Pope has set up 10 lines.

The growth of public spirit in China is evidenced by the great number of newspapers which have sprung up since the close of the war with Japan.

In some Viennese schools a phonograph which repeats speeches as recited by eminent actors has been introduced in order to teach the pupils declamation.

Trained falcons to carry dispatches in times of war have been tested in the Russian army. Their speed is four times as rapid as that of carrier pigeons.

The Chinese Board of Agriculture is considering the advisability of establishing a department for the study and encouragement of tea cultivation with branches in the provinces where tea is now produced.

The haddock has a superstition attached to it. On each side of the shoulders, near the gills, has a dark spot fabled to be the impression made by the finger and thumb of St. Peter when he took it up and found the penny in its mouth to pay tribute to Caesar with.

HORSE ACQUIRES KILLING HABIT

Washington, Pa., April 22.—Spencer Gardner, a farmer near Sycamore, has a sheep-killing horse. Yesterday Gardner saw the horse carry a lamb between his teeth. Today it rushed into a flock of sheep and, trampling one to death, carried it off. The animal will be put in a padded stall.

QUITE A NUMBER FOUND MISSING WORD LAST WEEK

There were a large number of persons from Charleroi and vicinity that succeeded in naming the missing word in last week's contest, more than the previous week. The word was YOU, being between show and how in the add of the Sample Shoe Store. It was not difficult to find, that being attested to by the fact that so many turned in the correct word to this office.

While a goodly number fell down on trying to solve the puzzle, or substituted the wrong word, more that did not tackle the first succeeded in getting word in the second trial, and have their names on the list for the first time today.

Today we publish a word which will prove a little more difficult and one that will tax the ingenuity of those who attempt the solving of it. So, contestants, sharpen your wits and get busy.

It is necessary to carefully scan every advertisement to be sure of getting the right word, and to pay the closest attention to the reading of it. More than one prize is really being given away; for the Thursday contest page is a "Merchant's and Buyer's Compendium"—it tells the readers where the best things can be bought for the least money. Read carefully, is the advise of the contest editor, if you expect to win.

Ralph Richards, Charleroi	2
W. R. Pearce, Charleroi	2
William Riley "	2
Arthur Leclercq, Monongahela	2
John McDonald, Pittsburg	2
Katherine Collins, Speers	2
Stella Zephfuss, Speers	2
Mrs. H. E. Pitcher, Charleroi	2
Augustine Tomayko, Charleroi	2
Mary Jeannati, Charleroi	2
Mabel Hopins, Charleroi	2
Adelmina Riva, "	2
Newton Bailey, Dunlevy	2
Earl Nicolson, Charleroi	2
Earl Ransom, "	2
Anna Shepter, "	2
Kate Gambel, "	2
R. J. Ellenberger, "	2
Mike McGuire, "	2
W. T. Ritchey, "	2
Mae Jimeson, "	2
Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Charleroi	2
Mrs. C. B. Copeland, "	2
E. W. Rore, Charleroi	2
Mrs. B. Webster, Dunlevy	2
Mrs. Harry W. Geho, Charleroi	2
J. D. Tracy, Charleroi	2
Austin Stahlman, Charleroi	2
Frankie C. Bly, Charleroi	2
Alice Phillips, Charleroi	2
Neva Brown, Charleroi	2
Hazel Watson, Lock 4	2
Katie Roup, Lock 4	2
John Lutes, Charleroi	2
Rebecca Allison, Charleroi	2
Jean Fields, Charleroi	2
Robt. Worthington, Charleroi	2
Harold Steeh, Charleroi	2
Zenobe Baudoux, Charleroi	2
Ed Didat, Charleroi	2
Sarah Claybaugh, Charleroi	2
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Mrs. J. Smallwood, Charleroi	1
Clara D. Collins, Charleroi	1
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Mrs. C. J. Spicer, Charleroi	1
Arnold Schafer, Lock 4	1
Frank Barnett, Charleroi	1

TO CIRCUS FIRST; THEN TO POORHOUSE

Washington, Pa., April 22.—After taking his nine children to see a circus today William Catlin, a negro, had five of his youngest offspring committed to the Children's Home at Arden. Catlin, although industrious, is unable to support his large family.

Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ills so common in cold weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

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Riding an Ostrich.

"I don't believe the stories told about the natives in Africa and Australia riding ostriches," said a Californian who gives riding lessons in a New York riding academy, "and I saw this pretty well tried on one occasion in my state. A cowboy who had vanquished every pony he ever undertook to break in was induced to try an ostrich. After an hour's hard work he succeeded in mounting the bird, which at first tried to shake and roll him off, but these tactics of course had no effect upon the cowboy. Then in spite of all the man could do the ostrich succeeded in getting its head around and seizing the rider by the calf of one leg. Finally the man, after much frantic kicking, got his leg free. He then doubled his feet under him, and the ostrich reached over his wings and got a good, fast hold on the man's back, throwing him heavily to the ground and trampling on him. It took three of us to chase the infuriated ostrich away, and we accomplished it barely in time to save the man's life. That's why I don't believe the native Australians can ride ostriches."—New York Press.

Mars as Prophet.

Study of Mars proves that planet to occupy earthwise in some sort the post of prophet, for in addition to the side lights it throws upon our past it is by way of foretelling our future. It enables us to no mean extent to foresee what eventually will overtake the earth in process of time, inasmuch as from a scrutiny of Mars coming events cast not their shadows, but their light, before.

It is the planet's size that fits it thus for the role of seer. Its smaller bulk has caused it to age quicker than our earth, and in consequence it has long since passed through that stage of its planetary career which the earth at present is experiencing and has advanced to a further one, to which in time the earth itself must come if it be not overwhelmed beforehand by other catastrophe. In detail of course no two planets of different initial mass repeat each other's evolutionary history, but in a general way they severally follow something of the same road.—Percival Lowell in Century.

A Fish Mystery.

One strange feature of this sea life of the tropics is the regular recurrence of migratory swarms of fish of very small size that return in huge numbers year after year with such absolute regularity that the natives calculate on the event on a certain day in each year and even within an hour or two of the day. One such swarm of fish forms the occasion of an annual holiday and feast at Samoa. The fish is not unlike the whitebait for which the English Thames has so long been celebrated, and each year it arrives at Samoa on the same day in the month of October, remains for a day or at the most two days and then disappears entirely till the same day of the following year. Why it comes or whence no curious naturalist has yet discovered, nor has anybody traced its onward course when it leaves the Samoan group, but the fact is unquestionable that suddenly, without notice, the still waters of the lagoon which surround each island within the fringing reef become alive with millions of fishes passing through them for a single day and night and then disappearing for a year as though they had never come.—London Standard.

Reverent, Though Drunk.

The large majority of Russians of the orthodox faith will not pass a church or shrine in the street without uncovering their heads and crossing themselves. Travelers have seen intoxicated men who were staggering along observe this ceremony, and in the case of those who were too helplessly fuddled to walk home the friend or relative who has accompanied a tipsy companion in a sledge or drosky has, while holding him in the vehicle with one hand, performed for him the sign of the cross with the other when passing a sacred place.—London Chronicle.

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"The after effects of a honeymoon."—Life.

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$25 FOR THE MISSING WORD

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$25. IN GOLD will be given to the party having the largest number of correct answers to the 13 propositions.

THE MISSING WORK THIS WEEK begins with P and ends with Y and is omitted on this page in one advertisement only.

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In the event of a tie, the prizes will be equally divided.

The omitted word is not found on this notice and blank.

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The Missing Word for April 23

Was Found By.....
Full Name

Of.....
Residence and Street Number

The Word was.....and should appear

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Between Words.....

Fill out this Coupon with answer, cut out and return to Mail office

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where we have just had placed in position a car load of the finest dry goods ever received—we keep everything that is kept in an up-to-date store. Be sure to see our SILKS, we are quoting prices that are lower than you can get them elsewhere. On the dry goods side see our embroideries and notions. If you once buy here you'll never go elsewhere.

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Berryman's

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Anniversary Sale Begins Friday, April 24th

This store will celebrate its 12th anniversary beginning on this date. Twelve years of success founded upon sound business methods.

Beginning Friday, April 24th, and continuing one week we offer a magnificent list of special anniversary sale prices on brand new spring merchandise. Be here Friday, be here every day.

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Just now the ladies are thinking of cleaning house—they will need

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Chamois Skins
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We keep everything in this line. Chamois Skins 5c up. Sponges 25c up. Wall Paper Cleaner 15c, it's the best.

PRESCRIPTIONS

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The kind of tailoring that pleases the snappy young dresser who wants to pay a reasonable price for his clothing and wants to be well dressed and fitted. Ask some of our solid customers. See what they say about our clothing.

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For a dime you get the best vaudeville on the road—see the finest moving pictures, hear the sweetest songs. It is indeed the place to go to drive dull cares away. Performances 7:30 to 10:30. Matinee every Saturday. Extra fine bill for this week

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Latest tailor made; don't fail to call and see them. No merchant can beat our prices—we have the latest styles and we know we can please you. Our shirt waists are here. It will pay you to call and see them.

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So we will celebrate our Anniversary by dividing with our patrons the profits of a week of Spring business.

Beginning Friday, April 24th and continuing one week, we offer a magnificent list of Special Anniversary Sale Prices on brand new Spring Merchandise. Be here Friday—be here every day.

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Hereafter we will close our store on Wednesdays at 5:00 o'clock, p. m.

Berryman's

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The Case of Jones.

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Jones at the age of twenty-eight was a mechanic and working every day at fair wages and happy to work. A year later he married. A year later still he lost his wife and babe as the former became a mother. Then he got into trouble with his union for working overtime, was expelled from the society, and during the next year it was a bitter fight with him against odds. The shops turned him down, his health became poor; there were more laborers than there were picks and shovels. He was carrying in a ton of coal now and then or carrying out a ton of ashes, when he got in the way of a street car. He wasn't killed. Indeed, he wasn't badly hurt, but a policeman took it as a bit of impudence on his part to interrupt traffic, and he was collared and sent up for thirty days. In one sense the imprisonment was a great relief to Jones. He got something to eat and got it regularly. When night came he got a fairly comfortable bed. In another sense he felt degraded. His keepers and most of the other prisoners would have laughed at the idea, but it was nevertheless true. He had made a good fight for it and had been downed through no fault of his own, and he had done nothing to deserve imprisonment. It humiliated and imbittered him, and when his sentence had been served he had lost his self respect and had a feeling that the world was against him.

From that day Jones became a hobo. He tramped without any particular aim except wanting to get somewhere. When he went among the farmers the usual thing was to set the dog on him as soon as he entered the gate or climbed the fence. If there was no dog, then the farmer came forward to give the hobo the boot. For every one farmer who fed and lodged him fifteen turned him away. The latter thought it necessary to call him names and threaten him and make him feel his position. The former demanded that he pay five times the value of the food in work, and when he got ready to move along they insisted on searching him to make sure that he wasn't carrying off a plow or the contents of the granary. Now and then, at long intervals, Jones met a human being, man or woman. They talked to him as one human being talks to another, and for an hour after he would feel himself again a man. Then along would come a country constable to run him in on suspicion of having stolen a wagon load of wheat or potatoes and abuse him because the proofs were lacking.

For five years Jones wandered over the face of the earth. In that time he met more people and saw more of human nature than the ordinary man would see in living two lifetimes. In particular he saw the littleness of his fellow men. He discovered that for every broad minded man there were a thousand with pinched and contracted souls. He heard gossip and scandal and lying. He saw the injustice of man to man. He saw so little that was good and so much to condemn that, hobo as he was, he became disgusted and no longer wondered why hogs crowded each other at the trough.

One day he picked up an old newspaper on the highway and sat down and read, among other things, that a certain philanthropic old lady had founded and endowed a home for the ailing and indigent. Jones had known for a year past that he was a victim of consumption and that his tramping days were drawing to a close. Sometimes as he lay under a tree and thought of it he reasoned that the roadside ditch was good enough for a tramp to die in. Again, there would come a longing to have human beings about him when the end came, to die under a roof, to die in his bed, even to have to talk with a minister before the lamp flickered out.

A month later Jones was asking for admission to the home. He was then a human wreck, and his days were numbered. Yes, they took him in, but the attendant in his ward gave him warning that if he made any trouble he'd get the bounce. The same attendant asked him in the frankest manner why he didn't die somewhere in a snowdrift instead of coming among his betters. The doctor didn't look him over. He said there was no need of that. Any one with ears on had only to listen to that racking cough. His excellency the doctor further remarked that there was no need of wasting good chicken broth and port wine on that case and that he supposed there was a coffin in the basement to fit. The nurses in that ward had a great deal of gossiping and very little nursing to do. At first Jones wanted this and that and even dared to call out at night and awaken the sleeping nurse, but after a few days, after he had been talked to a few times, he learned better. One day when he asked for the minister he was laughed at. They did finally bring him a Testament, but by that time his eyes were too weak to read the fine print. He realized that the end was near, but was clinging to life as even a hobo will when he heard the nurse complaining of his base ingratitude. She argued that he ought to have died a week before and that his hanging on the way he did showed a selfish obstinacy.

Jones figured it out that the nurse couldn't very well poison him off or choke him to death without attracting suspicion, and that night as she slept, after warning him not to call out, he gave up the fight, and his soul passed on to its Maker. Exit workman, husband, wife, child—Jones. And the world rolled on as if they had never been. M. QUAD.

PERSONAL MENTION

R. H. Rush transacted business in Uniontown yesterday.

C. H. Harper is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rose are spending the day in Pittsburg.

J. D. Anderson, of Wilkinsburg, was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

M. Shirpan of Brownsville, was calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pieper of Crest avenue are visiting in Pittsburg today.

Miss Edith Longdon of Du Bois is the guest of Miss Nora Anderson, of Crest avenue.

Miss Sadie Riffle, of Adah, is a guest of Mrs. Evan Kelly, of McKean avenue.

Paul B. Daubaugh of Buffalo, N. Y., was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

A. Alestein of Syracuse, N. Y., is a guest of his cousin, Abe Levinston, of Charleroi.

E. B. Enoch of Washington, was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends and transacting business.

Miss Nora Hahn of Tars is spending a few days in Charleroi, the guest of Miss Ida Carroll.

Mrs. C. L. Corcell, of Harrisburg left today for her home after a several days visit in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Micksch of Crest avenue are visiting friends in Monaca for a couple of days.

Mrs. Neri Newcomb leaves this evening for New Haven, Conn., where she will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

A Dark View of Life.

"However meager our knowledge of the life to come, this one we understand, this we know—better perhaps than we wish we did. I remember to have heard Dr. Holmes say: 'Outside I laugh. Inside I never laugh. The world is too sad. How can the Creator hear the hum of its misery forever in his ears? Oh, the poor women!' he added, with tears starting down his cheeks.

"When all is said, this is our own case. Outside we laugh. Inside we cannot laugh. The world at its best is too sad, and at its worst it is too 'bad and mad' for any but a superficial mind to take a comforting view of it. It was by way of this admitted fact that Longfellow once said, 'No truly sensitive person can ever be perfectly well.' In a state of being like this that is probably true."—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps in Harper's Bazar.

A Well in a Churchyard.

Hadstock, in Essex, possesses what is probably a unique water supply. It is entirely derived from a deep well in the parish churchyard. The well is over 800 years old and is known as St. Botolph's well. The inhabitants of Hadstock declare that it contains the best drinking water in Great Britain, and, as the village in question is one of the healthiest places in Essex, there is undoubtedly some truth in their boast.—London Strand Magazine.

Feb. 29 Births.

Very few distinguished men have been born on Feb. 29 of leap year. Among them are Edward Cave of the Gentleman's Magazine, who was born in 1692, and Rossini on the same day a hundred years later. Archbishop Whitgift in 1604 and John, the brother of Sir Edwin Landseer, himself an artist, both died on this day.

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CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tf

HERE AND THERE

Fifty three licenses to sell liquor were granted by Judges Frazier and Shafer to dealers at Homestead.

A vicious dog bit two children at the Homestead school Tuesday.

Miss Clara L. Corder of Uniontown has sued Clark W. Goodwin of the same place for breach of promise.

The Shenango steel plant resumed work in all departments today.

The ladies of New Castle are urging a city clean-up. A good thing push it along.

W. T. Whitlege will erect a new brick building in Donora.

Miss Lucy Maloy, of Monongahela City, was married yesterday morning to William Schultz of Cleveland, O.

Arthur Rocco, of Monessen, died in Monongahela City, Tuesday, of typhoid fever.

George Maston, of Monongahela City, was jailed for carrying a gun. Let the good work go on.

Strong efforts are being put forth to have Daniel A. Pearsall, the Brownsville Coal operator brought back from New York.

Frederick Hahn, a prominent ironworker of McKeesport, dropped dead Tuesday night.

The employes of Kelly and Jones were given a banquet at Greensburg, Tuesday.

Two miners were caught in a fall of roof in a clay mine near Greensburg. Both were killed.

John Troup a miner of West Newton earned $91 during two weeks. He mined over 100 tons of coal.

John K. Tener received 28 votes on the Democratic ticket at the primaries two weeks ago.

The Rich Hill Coal company will start up its mines which are among the largest in Washington county.

Six foreigners were fined at Canonsburg for fighting, on Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U., of Canonsburg has recently doubled its membership.

William Reed, of Washington, was arrested Tuesday after evading the officers two years.

There will be twenty-five less saloons in Allegheny county after May 1.

Chicken thieves are active in Washington.

There are over $63,000 in uncollected taxes in Washington county.

For the fifth time Louis Koren, of Daisytown, has been jailed for beating his wife.

The body of pretty Elsie Stang, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Stang Mahoningtown who disappeared from her home Thursday evening was found in the muddy waters of the Mahoning river yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Harry Stubbs and George Baumbaugh.

At the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society of Washington presbytery Mrs. W. R. Thompson was elected president; Mrs. L. A. Morgan, recording secretary, and Mrs. Edwin Linton, corresponding secretary. Twenty-three vice presidents were chosen, representing various parts of the county.

James B. F. Rinehart, former cashier and vice president of the Farmers and Drovers National Bank at Waynesburg, will not be tried at the coming term of the United States District Court on the charge of violating the United States banking laws. A continuance of the case until the November term will be asked by United Sates District Attorney John W. Dunkle when the May term is opened.

Many residents of Monessen have been buncoed, within the last few weeks by a man who has been doing an immense mail order business from Morgantown, W. Va. Advertisements were inserted in local papers by the man who said he was acting as agent for big Eastern manufacturing houses. According to the advertisements the "agent" has silk remnants of 10 yards each which he would sell for $2 each. The victims who fell for the game sent on the $2 and received 10 yards of silk thread. The local police and the postal authorities are looking for the "agent".

"E. C. DeWitt and Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

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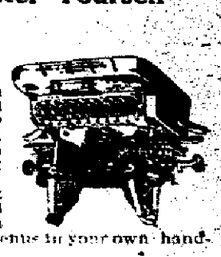

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VOL. 8. NO. 220 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908 One Cent

Early Explosion At Ellsworth Mine and Four Men Are Killed

Occurred At Three O'clock This Morning When 100 Men Were In the Mines---All But Four Said To Have Escaped.

An explosion of gas occurred at Ellsworth No. 1 mine, near Bentleyville, early this morning which snuffed out the lives of four men and almost imprisoned over one hundred employes at that place. The catastrophe happened at about three o'clock when over one hundred men of the night shift were in the mine. All but four are thought to have escaped, but has not yet been established as a fact. The officials say positively that there is no more in the ill-fated mine but the miners themselves seem a little dubious.

The dead are:

Joseph Danks, American widower, leaves 7 children.

Three foreigners, names unknown.

Danks, the American, was a pumper and the three foreigners were shaftmen. These four had further to go to escape than the rest of the men and before they could reach the shaft basket were overcome by the obnoxious gas. Their absence was not noticed until the others had reached comparative safety, then it was too late to return.

The real cause of the explosion is unknown although numerous explanations have been given. It was said that sparks from electric wires in the mines was the cause, but that was emphatically denied by the officials who claimed that the electricty had been turned off on Wednesday afternoon.

The catastrophe was reported to mine Inspector Loutit at Monongahela soon after its occurrence and he went to Ellsworth on an early morning train. He led a group of explorers into the mine at 10 o'clock. At 11:30 they had not returned to the entrance.

General Manager Dietrick said tha the bodies of the four men who were killed would be brought out as soon as the inspection had been made.

The news of the explosion spread rapidly and a crowd soon collected about the entrance, so that the officials were required to stretch ropes and swear in several police to keep the people back.

CLAIMS MEN HAD GAMBLING HOUSE

Len Delmer, Julian Hosler and F. E. Kidner of California will have a hearing before Justice Wilson of Charleroi Friday morning on the charge of running a gambling house. Information was made by C. W. Price.

The men are members of the California band and Price was the former instructor. The latter claims they had a paddle wheel at Hosler's house.

Will Probated.

The will of James H. Jacobs, late of Charleroi, has been probated. All the descendant's household goods are left to Mrs. Nannie Mitchell, and a piano to Arilia Mitchell. A house and lot in Charleroi also to go to Mrs. Mitchell. John E. McCardle is made executor.

Buy your Tan Oxfords and Shoes at the Sample Shoe Store. 220t1

Epworth League.

A social will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. James Cor. Sixth and Lincoln Ave., Thursday evening, April 23. The chief feature of the evening will be a ride on the O. I. C. and B. P. Q. R. R. round trip from Union Station, 10 cents. Everybody invited. Especially young folks.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

See Adolph's Red Oxfords for Misses and Children. 220t1

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf.

FISHERMEN RETURN WITH BIG HAUL

H. P. Jacobs, W. H. Reese, S. R. Collins, E. F. Krahmer, W. C. Gween and James Patterson returned last evening from a few day's fishing trip near Howard, Centre county. They caught over 200 trout. Strange to say the largest one would not measure over two inches in length, but records were established in other ways by individuals. "Sam" Collins, who last year established some kind of a record in trout fishing this year captured another medal. The honor preciously held by "Runt" Krahmer for expert fish cleaning was busted all to smash when the redoubtable Sam took hold. Oh, well, Krahmer has the worst cold in the bunch, anyhow.

Now Before Superior Court.

The corrupt practice act, or the act requiring candidates to their expense account, and its relations of the constitution of the state is now before the superior Court, sitting in Pittsburg, in an appeal of W. M. Likens and others from Fayette county, who desire an audit of the amount of John R. Byrne, chairman and treasurer of the Republican county committee, and who were turned down by Judge R. E. Umbel, who declared the act unconstitutional. The lower court dismissed the original petition on the ground that the governor's proclamation calling a special session of the legislature and which the act was passed and the subjects of the act in conflict with Section 25 of Article 111 of the constitution.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the of the bladder. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

NEW LINE SOON TO BE READY

When Completed Pittsburg And Morgantown Will Be Linked By Trolley.

Work on the construction of a new traction system traversing 120 miles of territory in Fayette, Greene and Washington counties and connecting [illegible] with Pittsburg has been started by the Brownsville, Masontown and Smithfield Street Railway company, and it is expected that 20 enterprising and thriving towns in the coal and coke belt will have been provided with rapid transit within a year. The new enterprise with an authorized capital stock of $2,500,000 began yesterday the construction of its division running from Brownsville to Masontown. Several hundred men were put to work and as many more will be given employment next week, contract having been awarded yesterday to the Pennsylvania Railroad Construction company.

Two million dollars' worth of the capital stock has already been subscribed and the company, of which W. J. Sheldon of McKeesport is president is authorized to issue $3,000,000 first mortgage, 50-year, 5 per cent gold bonds.

The company will construct a standard-gauge electric railway through the towns of Masontown, WestMasontown, East Millsboro, Gates, Lambert, Edenborn, Ronco, New Geneva, Point Marion, Smithfield, Republic, Martin, Riverview and Uniontown and will run from some point on the main line by way of Carmichaels, Rices Landing, Jefferson and Waynesburg, in Greene County, and Zollarsville, Clarksville, Bealisville and Bentleyville, in Washington County, connecting with the Charleroi line of the Pittsburg Railways company for Pittsburg, covering 120 miles and linking Morgantown with Pittsburg.

On the line of the proposed road and within one mile of it and its connections there are already 16,674 coke ovens, employing three men to an oven. This makes 50,022 persons and allowing two dependents to each three workers, or 33,398, totals 83,370. In addition there are now being built over 4,000 coke ovens, which will employ at least 12,000 men.

The line of the Brownsville, Masontown and Smithfield Sreet Railway company passes through or within one mile of some 15 to 20 cities and towns, having a present population of 69,000 persons. These towns are located within one to three miles of each other, thus insuring a number of short hauls, on which are considered the most profitable in operating electric railways; and all of them within that portion of the company's lines located in Fayette Greene and Washington cunties.

Officials of the company claim that the new trolley system following the valleys can be built and equipped at a minimum cost and well within the limit of the bond issue. Masontown will be the central station on the line going down the river from Point Marion to Brownsville by means of Geneva, Martin, Riverview, West Masontown, Ronco, Gates, Edeborn, Lambert and Republic, crossing the West Penn Railroad at that point for Uniontown and Bridgeport; also a line from Bridgeport up the Monongahela river by way of High House and from High House to Smithfield, going on to Point Marion, the nearest railway to Smithfield being over one and a half miles away.

To Push the Work.

The Klondike region contains 170,000 acres of Pittsburg gas coal and 30,000 acres of other valuable coal lands, containing about 3,000,000,000 tons of coal.

The power plant of the railway company will be located at West Masontown on the Monongahela River, one and a half miles west of Masontown, which is the central point, where coal is cheap and water available.

It is the purpose of the company during the coming year to extend its lines into Greene County, now having franchises in Carmichaels Rices Landing and East Waynesburg and an ordinance is before Council in Waynesburg.

E. C. McCollough of Uniontown, the chief engineer of the trolley system, says that rapid progress will be made in its construction this summer.

DRUM AND BOWERS FILE ACCOUNT OF THEIR EXPENSES

California Man Spends Large Amount To Secure Nomination.

C. B. Drum and John H. Bowers, who were Republican candidates for nomination for county treasurer have filed their expense accounts in the clerk's office.

Drum's statement shows a total expenditure of $1900.53. The items are as follows: Newspaper advertising, $319.45; cards, advertising expenses, $215.80; hotel bills, railroad fare and teams, $228.20; clerk hire and messengers, $87.10; six watchers at $5, $30; 75 watchers at $10, $750. This is the largest account yet filed.

The statement filed by Bowers shows a total expenditure of $973. His printing bill foots up $599.55, and under the head of "disseminating information," there was paid out to various persons and clerks $202.

Letter to Allen S. Mansfield.

Charleroi Pa.

Dear Sir: We make Devoe and of course krow what there is in it; but you don't, your neighbors don't and the people don't. So we get the official chemist of every State in the Union to analyze it and tell what they find what we put in: lead zinc and oil, little turpentine dryer and color for tints. And that's paint. Every agent has the analysis of Devoe by this State chemist.

We also analyze all other paints and what do we find?

We find eight made of the same materials as Devoe: all paint: pure paint. But we find no one of the same proportions as Devoe: no one so strong.

And the people are trying Devoe alongside of those othe paints and finding out how they work: what it costs to paint Devoe; what it costs to paint those several paints: how they wear alongside and comparatively.

There's no guess-work in any of these results. A gallon Devoe goes further than any other gallon in all paint: it therefore saves both parts of first cost of a job of paint and labor. It makes the best job of the lot besides. It takes years and experience by the thousand to find that out.

Yours truly.

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Buckholdt Hardware Co. sells our paint.

Big Trolley Extension.

Trolley extensions are now under contract that will eventually give this city connection by that means with Morgantown and Waynesburg, it is said. These, in connection with the systems already operating in the Monongahela watershed, will give as complete railway service as is known anywhere. The lines built and projected cover the counties of Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene with a network that hardly misses any important town, the many branches converging to trunks that have Pittsburg as their objective.

These contracts for new railway lines are a distinct sign of the times. They signify a return to normal conditions of progress. After the depression of 1896 the first feature for resumption of constructive activity was electric railway building. While the rail contracts of these projects are less imposing than those of the great steam trunk lines they aggregate a large item in the total output of American furnaces. Aside from the industrial phase the construction of this system is important to Pittsburg because it will bind more closely a rich region and will aid in the development of that area. There can be but one regret. It is an invasion of a rural region heretofore accessible for tourists only by river steamboat. —Dispatch.

Press Club to Meet.

The Monongahela Valley Press Association will hold its next meeting at Monessen Saturday evening, April 25. Members will be the guests of the News and Independent.

Notice.

To teamsters and dog owners in the Borough of North Charleroi. Team and dog license for the year 1908 must be paid by May 1, 1908.

L. D. Cooper, Burgess. 220t6

VALLEY CHORUS TO BE HERE ON APRIL 30TH

First Performance At Monessen, Tuesday Evening —Took Well

On April 30 the Monongahela Valley Male Chorus will appear at the School Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Already this chorus which has appeared at but a few places has made a great hit. The chorus made its appearance at Monessen Tuesday night of this week. We quote that paper.

"The Cornell Male Chorus of the Monongahela Valley opened the season of 1908 at the opera house Tuesday night in a blaze of glory. Judging from the praise of their work and the program, which one heard on all sides, it is a safe conjecture that not a person went away displeased with the evening's entertainment.

Whether or not they be critics or music lovers people are bound to appreciate the concert given by this new and coming oganization of singers. The program is short and snappy, lasting less than two hours with but a few minutes between numbers.

The work of Gertrude Knowles, soprano, of New York City, is especially praiseworthy. A duet sang by her and Professor C. S. Cornell elicited highest praise.

Every number on the program was good and every member of the chorus deported himself like a professional."

As will be seen by the above sketch the chorus made good with a vengeance at their first appearance.

A large crowd will likely attend the performance here

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY

Charleroi, Pa., April, 23 1908.

Mr. Editor:—Having been elected Secretary of The Finance Committee for the Relief of the worthy poor of Charleroi, I would like to explain through your columns for the benefit of those that subscribe to our fund, that unusual care will be taken to have the money do the most good. It will be used only by the proper committees in purchasing needed supplies after very careful investigation. We desire our people to promptly report any cases of destitution or want. We would also very much prefer that you make your contributions to our committees. By so doing we feel that we can stop all unwarranted soliciting, and you will have the added satisfaction of knowing that your money has been properly used. This committee of business men promise you to look after these disbursements, so if you feel that you can and will contribute something for this worthy purpose, see a member of our committee or send checks to me and same will be promptly acknowledged. Thanking you kindly.

Very respectfully,

J. D. Berryman,
Secretary.

Social.

Lady Maccabees 10 cent social this evening at 8:30 o'clock in P. H. C. hall. Sandwiches and coffee will be served.

Barefoot Sandals 49 cents a pair. Sizes 5 to 2. Sample Shoe Store. 220t1

SUPERIOR COURT HEARS ARGUMENT ON LOCAL CASE

Oleomargerine Case From Charleroi Attracts Much Interest.

Arguments were heard in the Superior Court at Pittsburg yesterday on the constitutionality of the pure food law, the question being raised in [illegible] cases in which M. M. McDermott was the appellee. The case came up on an appeal from the Quarter Sessions of Washington County, where McDermott was convicted on charges of selling oleomargarine colored to a yellow tinge. McDermott was found guilty on November 21, 1907, but not sentenced. On January 20 he was charged with violating the act a second time. On February 10 he was sentenced on the first charge and on March 2 was sentenced on the second charge to pay a fine of $500 and be imprisoned for six months.

McDermott's attorneys held the act violated the Constitution of the United States, which provides that no State shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person the equal protection of the law; that the act deprived persons of the right to buy a food product of great value which contains no injurious substance. It was claimed that the act prevented a fair trial because it makes it possible for the State to prevent the defendant from procuring valuable evidence.

It was claimed that the sole object of the act was to protect the dairy interest from competition, which was held to be beyond the power of the Legislature.

BURIED IN SAME GRAVE

Greene County Couple, Married 60 Years, Die Within 24 Hours.

Washington, Pa., April 22.—Married almost 60 years, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ayres of Aleppo, Greene County, are joined in death and their remains will be laid side by side in the same grave next Friday. The husband's death occurred last evening at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Ayres died this morning.

Each was over 80 years old. Five children survive.

Notice.

Proposals will be received by the Borough Clerk for disposing of garbage in the Borough of Charleroi. Contract and conditions can be seen in Clerks Office. All bids must be in on or before the 4th day of May 1908, Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Boro Clerk.

Charleroi, Pa., April 21, 1908. 218t4

John Malabone, of Fallowfield avenue, who has been in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, under treatment for appendicitis, has so far recovered since the operation that he will leave the hospital this week. He is contemplating a trip to England pending his entire recovery as it will be sometime before he can resume his usual duties as night watchman at the Vesta mines.

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April 23 In History.

1564—Supposed birth date of William Shakespeare; died on this date in 1616.

1813—Stephen Arnold Douglas, statesman, born; died 1861.

1850—William Wordsworth, poet, died; born 1770.

1860—The famous national Democratic convention met in Charleston. The convention divided on the issue of slavery, thus giving the election to Lincoln.

1905—Joseph Jefferson, veteran American actor, died at Palm Beach, Fla.; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets 6:43, rises 5:04; moon rises 1:57 a. m.; 1:58 p. m., moon at last quarter.

An Old Home Week.

Our enterprising neighbor, Monongahela City, will have an Old Home week next Fall.

It is doubtful if that city could devise an entertainment from which so much genuine pleasure could be derived as a home coming for her sons and daughters now residing in distant places. The words in the English tongue sweeter than that of home are few indeed, and as the former residents foregather amid familiar surroundings the carking cares of life "Fold their tents like the Arabs and as silently steal away."

That the event will be a great success there can be no doubt as the home strings have wonderful drawing powers.

A Curious Assumption.

Several organs of Congressman Acheson are making charges against the erstwhile supporters of that statesman which are startling to say the least.

These organs are filling their columns with wails that the use of money and whiskey defeated their Joss. The Mail does not believe for one moment that these charges are true or even partially true, in fact regards them as the grossest of libels, but in view of them, what a grand certificate of character these organs give the men who longer refuse to worship at the shrine of Mr. Acheson.

The insinuations of the Acheson organs when plainly stated mean that the majority of the Republican voters in the Twenty-fourth district are boodlers and boozers. No other construction can be placed on the words of those organs.

It is safe to say that the voters thus calumniated will resent these vile innuendoes at the first opportunity presenting itself. It was Edmund Burke who said that you could not indict a whole people, nevertheless these organs do libel whole communities of decent people.

What an ill-conditioned cast of mind a paper must have which after entering a contest and losing, breaks out with venomous attacks upon those who refuse to be guided by it. If the charges of these organs are correct then Acheson has held office for fourteen years by the grace of besotted boozers and boodlers. No other inference can be drawn from the language of his organs.

Mr. Acheson must feel very deeply flattered at the high standard of civic virtue his organs give to his former supporters. It might be possible that Mr. Acheson does not share the views of his rabid organs.

Barnum Was Right.

The late P. T. Barnum uttered a classic when he said "the American public likes to be humbugged" and an unknown philosopher also gave birth to a trite truth when he alleged that "a sucker is born every minute."

These epigrammatic aphorisms have recently had bright illustration in neighboring localities. Following [illegible] the mail order swindle comes the news that some people in a nearby town bought some "silk" at bargain counter prices and got it—in the throat.

The tale goes of a suave, handsome young man who appeared in that town with a large and varied assortment of samples of silk which he offered at ruinous rates. He had an hypnotic eye and a guileful tongue, and, whisper it, he was a smuggler who had given the "robber tariff" a short arm jolt. He found customers galore.

The would-be buyers had to make a payment in an advance, as evidence of good faith, you know, and when the "silk" came it consisted of silk thread neatly wrapped up and worth about five cents. But they do say the shade matched just lovely. The young man is doubtless laughing heartily over the discomfiture of his victims. Moral: Patronize home merchants and shun [illegible] mail order agents and sample sellers.

Deport Them.

The ejection of Emma Goldman and her band of fellow anarchists from a San Francisco hotel brings up the question why are these wild beasts permitted to remain in the United States and preach their hideous doctrine?

The law which she denounces is the sole barrier that prevents her from being summarily ejected from the country. And she knows it too.

The government should purchase an isolated island and place these people thereon where they could work out their doctrines unrestrained, with no surveillance save to prevent their leaving that island.

There are some editors in this country who should not be permitted to spread this doctrine any longer. The "freedom of the press" does not mean unbridled license notwithstanding the sticklers for constitutional rights which they abuse at all times. A nation cannot be prevented from preserving its functions by those who would destroy those functions. It is time that this murderous clan was deported even though the strict letter of the law is strained to secure that object.

Why the Tables Are Green.

"Billiards is one of the oldest games I know of," said a sporting man. "It is older even than croquet, which was played by French kings a great many hundred years ago. But, while billiards is so old, I'll bet none of the devotees of the ivories and the cue can tell me why a billiard table covering is green. The billiard table is always green. Well, the answer is simple enough. Billiards is merely a corruption of the good old English game of bowls, which was played on a beautifully green lawn. On rainy and winter days, however, your English sportsman couldn't enjoy his bowls, so some clever Johnny conceived the scheme of playing bowls indoors on his imitation green lawn. It was too much of a cinch, however, playing this game with the hand in such close quarters, so the cue was introduced to put skill at a premium. That's why billiard tables are green."—Philadelphia Record.

The Limit.

Howell—I don't mind getting a lemon now and then, but— Powell — But what? Howell—I think it is overdoing the thing when the lemon has been squeezed.—Exchange.

Among the Exchanges

Anent the pronounced howl of opposition raised here and there against our state vaccination laws, the Lancaster New Era calls attention to the results obtained in the Phillippine islands in recent years by saying: "Prior to the possession of the Phillippines by the United States that group of islands was small-pox swept. Vaccination was practiced rarely or not at all. Since we took them under our care five million vaccinations have been made. In the six provinces around Manila there were annually 6,000 deaths from the disease. Last year there was not one. And yet there are plenty of people who deny the efficacy of vaccination—that it is worse than small-pox itself. Was there ever a greater delusion?

The method of giving the culture of vacant city lots to unemployed persons, which has met with favorable success in different places, is to be given a trial in Harrisburg, according to the Harrisburg Telegraph which paper the other day that the vacant lots of this city be utilized by the unemployed has been promptly acted upon by the associated charities. Saturday a meeting was held and arrangements completed for the allotment of truck gardens for those who want to help [illegible] This is practical work and cannot be too highly commended. Acres of vacant land in this city can thus be utilized, and hundreds may be aided by their own efforts. In other cities the same plan has resulted in substantial relief for thousands of men, women and children suffering from enforced idleness.

Coatsville, which has extensive iron works, has in consequence a large foreign population which is generally regarded as an undesirable element because of its disposition to disregard many of its principles of law and order. But the constables of Coatsville give the foreigners words of praise in this respect by saying: "You can say all you want about the Hungarian workmen in Coatsville but they are not troublesome. We have had more Roumanians, Hungarians, Slavs and Poles in Coatsville than any other town of its size in the state and have had less trouble with them. They don't mix with the other people and work industriously. If let alone and [illegible] kept away they are all right. They are not the people who cause trouble here."

Curious Condensations.

Italy leads the nations of the world in the matter of theaters.

The great Lick telescope will pick out a star so small that it would require 50,000 of them put together to be visible to the naked eye.

If all the Bell telephones made each year were blended into a single instrument it would be nearly 300 miles high and weigh 4,500 tons.

To remedy the "big hat" nuisance in Paris theatres the theatre committee of the Municipal Council has decided to recommend drastic action.

On one of the four typesetting machines which have just been installed in the printing department of the Vatican the Pope has set up 10 lines.

The growth of public spirit in China is evidenced by the great number of newspapers which have sprung up since the close of the war with Japan.

In some Viennese schools a phonograph which repeats speeches as recited by eminent actors has been introduced in order to teach the pupils declamation.

Trained falcons to carry dispatches in times of war have been tested in the Russian army. Their speed is four times as rapid as that of carrier pigeons.

The Chinese Board of Agriculture is considering the advisability of establishing a department for the study and encouragement of tea cultivation with branches in the provinces where tea is now produced.

The haddock has a superstition attached to it. On each side of the shoulders, near the gills, has a dark spot fabled to be the impression made by the finger and thumb of St. Peter when he took it up and found the penny in its mouth to pay tribute to Caesar with.

HORSE ACQUIRES KILLING HABIT

Washington, Pa., April 22.—Spencer Gardner, a farmer of near Claysville, has a sheep-killing horse. Yesterday Gardner saw the horse carry a lamb between his teeth. Today it rushed into a flock of sheep and, trampling one to death, carried it off. The animal will be put in a padded stall.

QUITE A NUMBER FOUND MISSING WORD LAST WEEK

There were a large number of persons from Charleroi and vicinity that succeeded in naming the missing word in last week's contest, more than the previous week. The word was YOU, being between show and how in the add of the Sample Shoe Store. It was not difficult to find, that being attested to by the fact that so many turned in the correct word to this office.

While a goodly number fell down on trying to solve the puzzle, or substituted the wrong word, more that did not tackle the first succeeded in getting word in the second trial, and have their names on the list for the first time today.

Today we publish a word which will prove a little more difficult and one that will tax the ingenuity of those who attempt the solving of it. So, contestants, sharpen your wits and get busy.

It is necessary to carefully scan every advertisement to be sure of getting the right word, and to pay the closest attention to the reading of it. More than one prize is really being given away, for the Thursday contest page is a "Merchant's and Buyer's Compendium"—it tells the readers where the best things can be bought for the least money. Read carefully, is the advise of the contest editor, if you expect to win.

Ralph Richards, Charleroi ... 2
W. R. Pearce, Charleroi ... 2
William Riley " ... 2
Arthur Lederer, Monongahela ... 2
John McDonald, Pittsburg ... 2
Katherine Collins, Speers ... 2
Stella Zephiross, Speers ... 2
Mrs. H. E. Pitcher, Charleroi ... 2
Augustine Tomayko, Charleroi ... 2
Mary Jeannati, Charleroi ... 2
Mabel Hopkins, Charleroi ... 2
Adelmina Riva, " ... 2
Newton Bailey, Dunlevy ... 2
Earl Nicolson, Charleroi ... 2
Earl Ransom, " ... 2
Anna Shepler, " ... 2
Kate Gamble, " ... 2
R. J. Ellenberger, " ... 2
Mike McGuire, " ... 2
W. T. Ritchey, " ... 2
Mae Jameson, " ... 2
Mrs. Lydia Lewis, Charleroi ... 2
Mrs. C. B. Copeland, " ... 2
E. W. Bole, Charleroi ... 2
Mrs. E. Webster, Dunlevy ... 2
Mrs. Harry W. Gober, Charleroi ... 2
J. L. Tracy, Charleroi ... 2
Agnes Stanford, Charleroi ... 2
Frankie C. Bly, Charleroi ... 2
Alice Phillips, Charleroi ... 2
Nora Brown, Charleroi ... 2
Hazel Watson, Lock 4 ... 2
Katie Reap, Lock 4 ... 2
Jean Lutes, Charleroi ... 2
Rebecca Allison, Charleroi ... 2
Jean Fields, Charleroi ... 2
Robt. Worthington, Charleroi ... 2
Harold Steele, Charleroi ... 2
Zenobe Bandoux, Charleroi ... 2
Ed Didas, Charleroi ... 2
Sarah Claybaugh, Charleroi ... 2
Isabelle Borbetz, Charleroi ... 2
Geo. Pierce, Lock 4 ... 2
Mary Laverick, Dunlevy ... 2
Louis Gebo, Charleroi ... 2
Daisy M. Provins, Charleroi ... 2
Mrs. Ella Davis, Charleroi ... 2
Lottie Hough, Charleroi ... 2
Mrs. J. Wilson, Charleroi ... 2
Anna Hendershot, Beallsville ... 2
Ora D. Letherman, Monongahela ... 2
Stella Hornell, Charleroi ... 2
Ethel Paxton, Lock 4 ... 2
Thelma Hughes, Charleroi ... 2
Chas. Lee, Charleroi ... 2
Mrs. W. G. Taylor, Charleroi ... 2
Lida Winnett, Charleroi ... 2
Myrtle Murray, Charleroi ... 2
Mabel Orr, Charleroi ... 2
Mollie Craven, Charleroi ... 2
Charles Wagner, Charleroi ... 2
Mrs. R. T. Wiley, Elizabeth ... 2
Ethel Vickers, Charleroi ... 1
Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Charleroi ... 1
Anna Bromiwick " ... 1
Clara Collins, " ... 1
M. S. Pope, Charleroi ... 1
Mrs. Geo. Arnold, Charleroi ... 1
Margaret McDermott, Charleroi ... 1
Elizabeth Steinbaugh, Charleroi ... 1
Mrs. Chas. Umble, Charleroi ... 1
Joseph Hurst, Charleroi ... 1
Vivian B. Allen, Charleroi ... 1
Violet Lutes, Speers ... 1
Walter Elway, Monessen ... 1
Eddie Lowstutter, Charleroi ... 1
Wesley Henry, Charleroi ... 1
Mrs. W. H. Hendershot, Charleroi ... 1
Gilbert Riggle, Charleroi ... 1
Mrs. J. Smallwood, Charleroi ... 1
Clara D. Collins, Charleroi ... 1
Florence Conway, Charleroi ... 1
Mrs. C. J. Spicer, Charleroi ... 1
Arnold Schafer, Lock 4 ... 1
Frank Barnett, Charleroi ... 1

TO CIRCUS FIRST; THEN TO POORHOUSE

Washington, Pa., April 22.—After taking his nine children to see a circus today William Catlin, a negro, had five of his youngest offspring committed to the Children's Home at Arden. Catlin, although industrious, is unable to support his large family.

Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ills so common in cold weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf.

Riding an Ostrich.

"I don't believe the stories told about the natives in Africa and Australia riding ostriches," said a Californian who gives riding lessons in a New York riding academy, "and I saw this pretty well tried on one occasion in my state. A cowboy who had vanquished every pony he ever undertook to break in was induced to try an ostrich. After an hour's hard work he succeeded in mounting the bird, which at first tried to shake and roll him off, but these tactics of course had no effect upon the cowboy. Then in spite of all the man could do the ostrich succeeded in getting its head around and seizing the rider by the calf of one leg. Finally the man, after much frantic kicking, got his leg free. He then doubled his feet under him, and the ostrich reached over his wings and got a good, fast hold on the man's back, throwing him heavily to the ground and trampling on him. It took three of us to chase the infuriated ostrich away, and we accomplished it barely in time to save the man's life. That's why I don't believe the native Australians can ride ostriches."—New York Press.

Mars as Prophet.

Study of Mars proves that planet to occupy earthwise in some sort the post of prophet. Its smaller bulk has caused it to age quicker than our earth, and in consequence it has long since passed through that stage of its planetary career which the earth at present is experiencing and has advanced to a further one, to which in time the earth itself must come if it be not overwhelmed beforehand by other catastrophe. In detail of course no two planets of different initial mass repeat each other's evolutionary history, but in a general way they severally follow something of the same road.—Percival Lowell in Century.

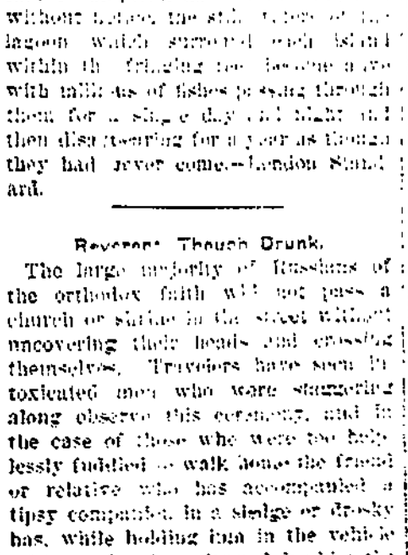
A Fish Mystery.

One strange feature of this sea life of the tropics is the regular recurrence of migratory swarms of fish of very small size that return in huge numbers year after year with such absolute regularity that the natives calculate on the event on a certain day in each year and even within an hour or two of the day. One such swarm of fish forms the occasion of an annual holiday and feast at Samoa. The fish is not unlike the whitebait for which the English Thames has so long been celebrated, and each year it arrives at Samoa on [illegible] remains for a day or at the most two days and then disappears entirely till the same day of the following year. Why it comes or whence no curious naturalist has yet discovered, nor has anybody traced its onward course with it. It leaves the Samoan group, but the fact is unquestioned that south of it, without leaving the shallow waters of the lagoon which surround each island within the fringing reef, become filled with millions of fishes passing through them for a single day and night and then disappearing for a year as though they had never come.—London Standard.

Reverent Though Drunk.

The large majority of Russians of the orthodox faith will not pass a church or shrine in the street without uncovering their heads and crossing themselves. Travelers have seen intoxicated men who were staggering along observe this ceremony, and in the case of those who were too helplessly fuddled to walk home the friend or relative who has accompanied a tipsy companion in a sledge or droshky has, while holding him in the vehicle with one hand, performed for him the sign of the cross with the other when passing a sacred place.—London Chronicle.

"Papa, what is stoicism?"
"The after effects of a honeymoon."—Life.



People Grow Thin and Weak

because new tissue is not made as fast as it is used.

The ingredients of Father John's Medicine are the exact kind of food and nourishment blood and tissue are made of.

Henning's Drug Store.

LOCAL DIRECTORY

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Dyeing, cleaning and pressing. Suits made to order. Fit and [illegible]
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Dealer in Dry Goods and Fancy Groceries. Also boat supplies. Store facing river front. Bell Phone 120-y [illegible]

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Notary Public. Second Floor, Room No. 1
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Dr. J. A. Peaslee
618 FALLOWFIELD AVE.
General practice of medicine and surgery in town and country. Bell 'phone 191. Office hours 8:30 to 10:00 a. m.; 2 to 4 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [illegible]

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DAVISTOWN, GREENE COUNTY, PA.
All kinds of butchers stock for sale. Fresh cows a specialty. Write to above or inquire of S. E. Wilson, Mail Building

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CHARLEROI, PA.
Feed, Grain, Builders' Supplies, Seed Oats, Seed Corn.
Agent for Kramer Wagons.

FOR SALE CHEAP
Two large Electric Fans
One Organ, walnut case,
At Howard's Repair Shop.
Lawn Mowers sharpened by Special Machine.
In Alley Back of 408 Fallowfield Avenue

Making More Than a Living

Nearly every man who works steadily makes more than a living. Doing more than the man who has saved something appreciate what it is to have something laid away for a rainy day. A few cents a day [illegible] which savings are placed in a bank at 4 per cent interest the sum soon grows to proportions that make it a safeguard against want when work is not plentiful. Figure up how much more than a living you are making now and place the difference in this bank. Four per cent interest paid in savings department.

Bank of Charleroi,
Charleroi, Pa.
Capital and Surplus, $271,500.

A Good Show

Will make you feel good, sleep good and eat good.

See the jolly numbers TONIGHT at the

STAR THEATRE
422 Fallowfield Ave.

25 cts PISO'S CURE 25 cts
Your Life is at Stake when you have a cough or cold in your chest hanging on week after week. Hundreds of fatal cases might be prevented by taking the right remedy in time. Piso's Cure will prevent the deadly consumption and drive out the persistent cough or cold. It is the one safe remedy giving prompt relief, yet pleasant to take and harmless.
All Druggists 25 Cents
COUGHS COLDS

SANTOS

Seeing the name you will remember that it means our choice coffee, electrically ground. Never having tried it, the name won't mean anything to you. To give everybody a chance to become acquainted with this great coffee, we make a special offer of Santos electrically ground, 3 pounds 50c

McDERMOTT'S

Butter and Egg Market.

428 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE

Your Garden

Everyone nearly has a little garden—you can't make garden without tools. The best place to go to get the best tools is at

D. R. DUVALL'S

BIG HARDWARE STORE

A Pick	A Wheelbarrow
A Shovel	A Plough
A Hoe	A Harrow
A Rake	Seeds, etc.

We can supply you with everything.

HOUSECLEANING

time is here and of course you'd want paints and brushes, stains and varnishes, lead and oil—we have them. Get your wall paper cleaner here also. We keep pipes, pumps and fittings.

518 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Charleroi Phone 108.

When You Want A Nice PRESENT

GO TO

CHARLEROI T STORE

631 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Here you will find the best grades of teas kept blended to suit.

A handsome Present given with purchases and we want you to call and see our store and learn our prices. We can please you when others fail.

Coffee, Baking Powder and Spices kept also.

When you want

the very best of

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Tea and Coffee at a

MONEY SAVING PRICE

Don't Forget

SHANNON'S

Butter & Egg Store

827 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Bell 'Phone 187-W

Has Your Watch STOPPED?

If so, take it to

T. Tomlinson,

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

635 Fallowfield Ave.

38 years

We Bought Goods Cheap---so can you

Here is what you can get at this store.

Standard calicoes	5½ yd.
All linen crash toweling	7½c yd.
All linen bleached crash toweling	9c yd.
Fancy mercerized dress ginghams	13c yd.
Mercerized india linon	12½c
Mohair Suiting	23c yd.
Fancy waisting	22c yd.
Plaid table linen	26c yd.

M. Wells

5th St., Charleroi, Pa.

The Stag

Men who appreciate not only correct dress, but correct dress that is a little out of the ordinary, should see our offerings. In fact our clothing has those clever touches of fashion which are not easily imitated and which marks the difference between the ordinary kind and that which stamps the wearer with good taste and refinement. With shoes, hat or furnishings to complete the outfit.

"THESTAG"

Next to Postoffice

511 Fallowfield Avenue.

NOW OPEN!

CHARLEROI FRUIT MARKET

Every lady out shopping this week should not fail to visit this big new store.

Fruits Direct from California

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Grapes, Pineapples, Lettuce, Celery, Rhubarb, Radishes, Cabbage, Potatoes, Etc.

All at prices that will raise your hair—store crowded daily. Call and see me. Dollars in your pocket to buy here.

Cor. Fallowfield and Fifth St.

CHARLEROI, PA.

All orders delivered. Special prices to restaurants and hotels.

SATISFACTION

Is demanded by everyone. Especially is this noticeable in the purchase of

Millinery

It is now and has always been our aim to satisfy every customer. Our hats are of exclusive style and our own make, thus insuring their wearing quality.

We have all the latest shapes and the new shades in trimmings. Call in and inspect them.

E. J. FOSTER

417 Fallowfield Avenue

THE SPRING SEASON

It is the season of sunshine and flowers. The time when nature's beauties are most appreciated. You are especially invited to

Our Spring Flower Show

We want you to see the glorious collections of seasonable blooms and plants we have here. If the sight gives you a longing to own some of the flowers for yourself you can gratify it very easily. Our charges are away below the usual florist's charges.

HAUBE

THE FLORIST

Fallowfield Ave. Bell Phone.

Beautifully Remodeled Throughout

and everything arranged for the comfort of the patrons is our Ice Cream and Confectionery Store.

Ice Cream of all flavors and in every form delivered to your home. Call us up on the phone.

W. A. Guiler,

The Eldora

419 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

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Post Cards 75c a doz.

See Next Week's Special

Fifth and Fallowfield

The right Shoe for the right Foot

is our motto

Practically all the complaints against shoes is that they don't look right on the foot.

That is just the kind of complaints we like to hear as we feel and know that with our line of shoes we can put the right shoe on the right foot and give you shoes that will please. Our shoes are so well made and cut that they hold their shape indefinitely.

Sample Shoe Store

502 Fallowfield Avenue,

Charleroi Pa.

CAN YOU FIND IT?

$25 FOR THE MISSING WORD

CONDITIONS—In one of the advertisements appearing on this page A WORD IS MISSING. In order to be a winner you are to look for this word. Should you guess correctly, send in the correct, giving the word, from whose advertisement it is omitted on the week, what words it should be inserted. A new word will be omitted each week from a different advertisement. Answers must be made on return blank printed herein. Contest will last 13 weeks. The page is to run in the regular Thursday issue.

$25. IN GOLD will be given to the party having the largest number of correct answers to the 13 propositions.

THE MISSING WORK THIS WEEK begins with P and ends with Y and is omitted on this page in one advertisement only.

All answers for one week must be filed at The Mail office before the following Wednesday night at 6 o'clock.

In the event of a tie, the prizes will be equally divided.

The omitted word is not found on this notice and blank.

No Ads. Changed For This Page After Monday of Each Week

RETURN BLANK

The Missing Word for April 23

Was Found By.....
Full Name

Of.....
Residence or Street Number

The Word was.....and should appear

In ..... Advertisement

Between Words.....

Fill out this Coupon with name and address plainly and forward to Mail office.

TO THE LADIES

of Charleroi and vicinity. You are all cordially invited to call at

FAU'S

BIG DOUBLE STORE

where we have just had placed in position a car load of the finest dry goods ever received—we keep everything that is apt in an up-to-date store. Be sure to see our SILKS, we are quoting prices that are lower than you can get them elsewhere. On the dry goods side see our embroideries and notions. If you once buy here you'll never go elsewhere.

514-516 Fallowfield Ave.

Prompt Delivery

Is necessary to satisfaction with the service your grocer gives. Our customers never have a reason for a growl on this account. You give us the order. We will hustle the goods to you, anywhere in town any time during the day.

WM. PARKS

THE GROCER

Cor. Washington Ave. and Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.

Berrymans

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Anniversary Sale Begins Friday, April 24th

This store will celebrate its 12th anniversary beginning on this date. Twelve years of success founded upon sound business methods.

Beginning Friday, April 24th, and continuing one week we offer a magnificent list of special anniversary sale prices on brand new spring merchandise. Be here Friday, be here every day.

Weltner's Pharmacy

Just now the ladies are thinking of cleaning house—they will need

Wall Paper Cleaner
Chamois Skins
Sponges
Insect Powder
Ammonia and the like.

We keep everything in this line. Chamois Skins 10c up. Sponges 5c up. Wall Paper Cleaner 15c, it's the best.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Bring them to us—we compound day or night—we have expert pharmacists who look after this end. Prices always reasonable

214-5th St. Both Phones.

Fashionable Tailoring

The kind of tailoring that pleases the snappy young dresser who wants to pay a reasonable price for his clothing and wants to be well dressed and fitted. Ask some of our solid customers. See what they say about our clothing.

Drop in and let us show you some of the work we are daily turning out.

Harris Melsher,

TAILOR

528 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

NOT

the handwriting on the wall, but

WALL PAPER

on the wall.

We have just received

A CARLOAD

of the finest designs of wall paper and choice borderings and it will pay you to call and see us if you want good paper for little money.

5c Bolt Up to highest grades of paper

Picture framing

We do all kinds of large and small framing at reasonable prices. See our new mouldings.

JONES BROS.,

401 Fallowfield Ave.
Bell Phone 178-R.

CUT AND POTTED FLOWERS

Dainty Lillies
Tulips
Hyacinths
Daffodils

In fact we have all kinds of flowers of the season. We make special Floral Designs for any occasion.

Call at our store 536 Fallowfield Ave., or at greenhouse Lock No. 4.

Allenwood Greenhouses

EASTER IS PAST

WOMEN'S SPRING HATS

Certainly that's something we are especially strong on, our 1908 models, Creations of the most famous milliners are here for inspection. You'll approve them, no doubt, and can easily find here a hat to suit your taste, and with a price to suit all

DAWSON'S

602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

"Stylish People wear Dawson's Millinery"

EVERY

Boy, every Girl, every mother and father knows that

THE STAR THEATRE

is the biggest and best theatre in the valley. It's the one place of amusement where you get a dollar's worth of enjoyment

FOR 10c

For a dime you get the best vaudeville on the road, see the finest moving pictures, hear the sweetest songs. It is indeed the place to go to drive dull cares away. Performances 7:30 to 10:30. Matinee every Saturday. Extra fine bill for this week

Fallowfield Avenue.

A BIG CUT

Down Go the Prices on

Wall Paper

Everybody is now looking for Wall Paper. To get your trade and give you the finest designs of wall paper we offer

25 Per Cent Off on All Wall Paper

Call today and select your pattern. A big load just received. If we cannot please you no one can. Come now.

Wall Paper 5c a Bolt Up

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YOUR GIRL

Take Her Out These Pleasant Evenings for a Drive.

MAHANEY

Has a nice buggy—a fine driving horse

SO MUCH AN HOUR

We keep on hand a large line of light buggies and can get one ready for you in a moment's time.

We Board Your Horses

Boarding a Specialty

Fourth Street

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

Both Phones.

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Berryman's

CHARLEROI.

Just Received!

500 SKIRTS

They come in Panama, Mohair and Voiles.

Prices:

Mohair	$2.00 up
Voiles	$6.50 to $11.00
Panamas	$5.00 up

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The Shenango steel plant resumed work in all departments today.

The ladies of New Castle are urging a city clean-up. A good thing push it along.

W. T. Whitlege will erect a new brick building in Donora.

Miss Lucy Maloy, of Monongahela City, was married yesterday morning to William Schultz of Cleveland, O.

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Spring tonics are being put forth to have Daniel A. Pearsall, the Brownsville Coal operator brought back from New York.

Frederick Hahn, a prominent ironworker of McKeesport, dropped dead Tuesday night.

The employes of Kelly and Jones were given a banquet at Greensburg, Tuesday.

Two miners were caught in a fall of roof in a clay mine near Greensburg. Both were killed.

John Troup a miner of West Newton earned $91 during two weeks. He mined over 100 tons of coal.

John K. Tener received 28 votes on the Democratic ticket at the primaries two weeks ago.

The Rich Hill Coal company will start up its mines which are among the largest in Washington county.

Six foreigners were fined at Canonsburg for fighting, on Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U., of Canonsburg has recently doubled its membership.

William Reed, of Washington, was arrested Tuesday after evading the officers two years.

There will be twenty-five less saloons in Allegheny county after May 1.

Chicken thieves are active in Washington.

There are over $63,000 in uncollected taxes in Washington county.

For the fifth time Louis Koren, of Daisytown, has been jailed for beating his wife.

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At the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society of Washington presbytery Mrs. W. E. Thompson was elected president; Mrs. L. A. Morgan, recording secretary, and Mrs. Edwin Linton, corresponding secretary. Twenty-three vice presidents were chosen, representing various parts of the county.

James B. F. Rinehart, former cashier and vice president of the Farmers and Drovers National Bank at Waynesburg, will not be tried at the coming term of the United States District Court on the charge of violating the United States banking laws. A continuance of the case until the November term will be asked by United Sates District Attorney John W. Dunkle when the May term is opened.

Many residents of Monessen have been buncoed within the last few weeks by a man who has been doing an immense mail order business from Morgantown, W. Va. Advertisements were inserted in local papers by the man who said he was acting as agent for big Eastern manufacturing houses. According to the advertisements the "agent" has silk remnants of 10 yards each which he would sell for $2 each. The victims who fell for the game sent on the $2 and received 10 yards of silk thread. The local police and the postal authorities are looking for the "agent".

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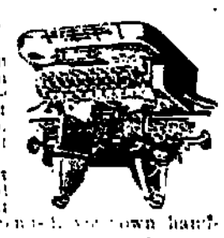

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HERE AND THERE

Fifty three licenses to sell liquor were granted by Judges Frazier and Shafer to dealers at Homestead.

A vicious dog bit two children at the Homestead school Tuesday.

Miss Clara L. Corder of Uniontown has sued Clark W. Goodwin of the same place for breach of promise.

The Shenango steel plant resumed work in all departments today.

The ladies of New Castle are urging a city clean-up. A good thing push it along.

W. T. Whitlege will erect a new brick building in Donora.

Miss Lucy Maloy, of Monongahela City, was married yesterday morning to William Schultz of Cleveland, O.

Arthur Rocco, of Monessen, died in Monongahela City, Tuesday, of typhoid fever.

George Maston, of Monongahela City, was jailed for carrying a gun. Let the good work go on.

Some efforts are being put forth to have Daniel A. Pearsall, the Brownsville Coal operator brought back from New York.

Frederick Hahn, a prominent ironworker of McKeesport, dropped dead Tuesday night.

The employes of Kelly and Jones were given a banquet at Greensburg, Tuesday.

Two miners were caught in a fall of roof in a clay mine near Greensburg. Both were killed.

John Troup a miner of West Newton earned $91 during two weeks. He mined over 100 tons of coal.

John K. Tener received 28 votes on the Democratic ticket at the primaries two weeks ago.

The Rich Hill Coal company will start up its mines which are among the largest in Washington county.

Six foreigners were fined at Canonsburg for fighting, on Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U., of Canonsburg has recently doubled its membership.

William Reed, of Washington, was arrested Tuesday after evading the officers two years.

There will be twenty-five less saloons in Allegheny county after May 1.

Chicken thieves are active in Washington.

There are over $63,000 in uncollected taxes in Washington county.

For the fifth time Louis Koren, of Daisytown, has been jailed for beating his wife.

The body of pretty Elsie Stang, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Stang Mahoningtown who disappeared from her home Thursday evening was found in the muddy waters of the Mahoning river yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Harry Stubbs and George Baumbaugh.

At the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society of Washington presbytery Mrs. W. E. Thompson was elected president; Mrs. L. A. Morgan, recording secretary, and Mrs. Edwin Linton, corresponding secretary. Twenty-three vice presidents were chosen, representing various parts of the county.

James B. F. Rinehart, former cashier and vice president of the Farmers and Drovers National Bank at Waynesburg, will not be tried at the coming term of the United States District Court on the charge of violating the United States banking laws. A continuance of the case until the November term will be asked by United Sates District Attorney John W. Dunkle when the May term is opened.

Many residents of Monessen have been buncoed, within the last few weeks by a man who has been doing an immense mail order business from Morgantown, W. Va. Advertisements were inserted in local papers by the man who said he was acting as agent for big Eastern manufacturing houses. According to the advertisements the "agent" has silk remnants of 10 yards each which he would sell for $2 each. The victims who fell for the game sent on the $2 and received 10 yards of silk thread. The local police and the postal authorities are looking for the "agent".

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